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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1974; AMENDING SECTION 36-135, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO IMMUNIZATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-1974, to read:

4 32-1974. Pharmacists; administration of immunizations, vaccines
5 and emergency medications; certification; reporting
6 requirements; list of prescription only medications;
7 advisory committee; definition

8 A. EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION, A
9 PHARMACIST WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND WHO MEETS THE
10 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY ADMINISTER THE FOLLOWING TO ADULTS WITHOUT A
11 PRESCRIPTION ORDER PURSUANT TO RULES AND PROTOCOLS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
12 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION:

13 1. IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES LISTED IN THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR
14 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S RECOMMENDED ADULT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE.

15 2. IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS
16 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S HEALTH INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
17 TRAVEL.

18 B. A PHARMACIST WHO WISHES TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES
19 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MUST BE CERTIFIED TO DO SO BY THE
20 BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO A PHARMACIST WHO MEETS BOARD
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.

22 C. A PHARMACIST WHO IS CERTIFIED TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS AND
23 VACCINES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATION TO
24 MANAGE AN ACUTE ALLERGIC REACTION TO AN IMMUNIZATION OR VACCINE.

25 D. A PHARMACIST WHO ADMINISTERS AN IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE OR EMERGENCY
26 MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST:

27 1. REPORT THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE PERSON'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR
28 PHYSICIAN, IF THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR PHYSICIAN IS AVAILABLE, WITHIN
29 FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER ADMINISTERING THE IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE OR EMERGENCY
30 MEDICATION AND AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.

31 2. REPORT INFORMATION TO ANY ADULT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM OR
32 VACCINE REGISTRY ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

33 3. MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE IMMUNIZATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER
34 13, ARTICLE 7.1 AND AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.

35 4. PARTICIPATE IN ANY FEDERAL VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM
36 OR SUCCESSOR DATABASE.

37 E. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CREATES A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A
38 PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR ANY ADVERSE REACTION, COMPLICATION OR
39 NEGATIVE OUTCOME ARISING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE
40 OR EMERGENCY MEDICATION BY A PHARMACIST TO A PATIENT PURSUANT TO THIS
41 SECTION.

42 F. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES OR
43 IMMUNIZATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION REGARDING:

1 1. PROTOCOLS THAT ARE BASED ON PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES
2 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND ANY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING PROTOCOLS.

4 2. RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

5 3. REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR PHARMACIST CERTIFICATION
6 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

7 4. VACCINE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THOSE REQUESTING
8 VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS.

9 5. THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS
10 SECTION.

11 G. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, BY RULE, SHALL ESTABLISH AND
12 MAINTAIN A LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY A
13 PHARMACIST ONLY PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION ORDER. IN ADOPTING AND
14 MAINTAINING THIS LIST, THE DEPARTMENT IS EXEMPT FROM THE RULE MAKING
15 REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT ITS INITIAL
16 RULES WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY
17 COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD AND SHALL HOLD ONE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE
18 IMPLEMENTING THE RULES AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES. THE LIST SHALL
19 INCLUDE THOSE IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES LISTED IN THE UNITED STATES CENTERS
20 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S RECOMMENDED ADULT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE
21 OR RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
22 PREVENTION'S HEALTH INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL THAT HAVE ADVERSE
23 REACTIONS THAT COULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT HARM TO A PATIENT'S HEALTH. A
24 PHARMACIST MAY NOT ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES WITHOUT A
25 PRESCRIPTION ORDER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT HAS
26 ESTABLISHED THE LIST PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION. THE BOARD MAY NOT
27 AUTHORIZE A PHARMACIST TO ADMINISTER NEW IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES WITHOUT A
28 PRESCRIPTION ORDER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT REVIEWS THE
29 NEW IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES TO DETERMINE IF THEY SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE
30 LIST ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

31 H. THE BOARD MAY APPOINT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN
32 ADOPTING AND AMENDING RULES AND DEVELOPING PROTOCOLS RELATING TO THE
33 ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS, VACCINES AND EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS AND
34 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

35 I. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY MEDICATION" MEANS
36 EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE AND DIPHENHYDRAMINE.

37 Sec. 2. Section 36-135, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

38 36-135. Child immunization reporting system; requirements;
39 access; confidentiality; immunity; violation;
40 classification

41 A. The child immunization reporting system is established in the
42 department to collect, store, analyze, release and report immunization data.

43 B. Beginning on January 1, 1998, a health care professional who is
44 licensed under title 32 to provide immunizations ~~shall~~, except as provided in
45 subsection I, SHALL report the following information:

1 1. The health care professional's name, business address and business
2 telephone number.

3 2. The child's name, address, ~~the child's~~ social security number if
4 known and not confidential, gender, date of birth and mother's maiden name.

5 3. The type of vaccine administered and the date it is administered.

6 C. The health care professional may submit this information to the
7 department on a weekly or monthly basis by telephone, facsimile, mail,
8 computer or any other method prescribed by the department.

9 D. Except as provided in subsection I, the department shall release
10 identifying information only to the ~~child's~~ PERSON'S health care
11 professional, parent, ~~OR~~ guardian, health care ~~service~~ SERVICES
12 organization, the Arizona health care cost containment system and its
13 providers as defined in ~~title 36~~, chapter 29 OF THIS TITLE, or a school
14 official who is authorized by law to receive and record immunization
15 records. The department may, by rule, MAY release immunization information
16 to persons for a specified purpose. The department may release
17 nonidentifying summary statistics.

18 E. Identifying information in the system is confidential. A person
19 who is authorized to receive confidential information under subsection D
20 shall not disclose this information to any other person.

21 F. A health care professional who provides information in good faith
22 pursuant to this section is not subject to civil or criminal liability.

23 G. A health care professional who does not comply with the
24 requirements of this section violates a law ~~or task~~ applicable to the
25 practice of medicine and COMMITS an act of unprofessional conduct.

26 H. Any agency or person receiving confidential information from the
27 system who subsequently discloses that information to any other person is
28 guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

29 I. At the request of the PERSON, OR IF THE PERSON IS A CHILD THE
30 child's parent or guardian, the department of health services shall provide a
31 form to be signed that allows confidential immunization information to be
32 withheld from all persons including persons authorized to receive
33 confidential information pursuant to subsection D. If the request is
34 delivered to the health care professional prior to the immunization, the
35 health care professional shall not forward the information required under
36 subsection B to the department.

37 Sec. 3. Immunizations and vaccines advisory committee;
38 membership; duties

39 A. The board of pharmacy shall appoint an immunizations and vaccines
40 advisory committee to assist the board in adopting and amending rules and
41 developing protocols relating to the administration of immunizations,
42 vaccines and emergency medications and certification requirements pursuant to
43 section 32-1974, Arizona Revised Statutes. The advisory committee shall also
44 make recommendations to the department of health services regarding the list
45 required pursuant to that section.

1 B. The advisory committees shall include the following members who
2 have significant experience and expertise in immunizations or vaccines:

3 1. Two pharmacists who are licensed pursuant to this chapter.

4 2. One physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13,
5 Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in primary care.

6 3. One physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 17,
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in primary care.

8 4. One registered nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter
9 15, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who has prescribing and dispensing
10 authority.

11 5. One physician assistant who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
12 chapter 25, Arizona Revised Statutes.

13 6. One representative from a nonprofit immunization organization that
14 works to establish a comprehensive, sustained community program for the
15 immunization of the citizens of this state.

16 C. Advisory committee members are not eligible for compensation or
17 reimbursement of expenses.

18 Sec. 4. Delayed repeal

19 Section 3 of this act, relating to the immunizations and vaccines
20 advisory committee, is repealed from and after December 31, 2011.

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